

**PIPC/DEIC COUNCIL MEETING  
11/7/05**

**Attendance:**

Phyllis Whitaker	CCSHCN
Jenny Roll	CCSHCN
Marilyn Breeding	<a href="mailto:Marilyn.Breeding@uky.edu">Marilyn.Breeding@uky.edu</a> (use this email
address now)	
Sherry Burchell	KRDD
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Londa Melton	PCCHS
Vana Francis	PCCHS <a href="mailto:vfrancis@perry.k12.ky.us">vfrancis@perry.k12.ky.us</a>
Polly Perkins	PCCHS
Nancy Combs	First Steps
Patricia Fugate	First Steps
Debbie Hensley	Perry County Board

Nancy opened meeting and introduced herself to everyone. Kathy Sherman, newly elected president off sick today.

Everyone had received minutes of meeting and Marilyn made motion to accept minutes.

Nancy gave DEIC First Steps report. They had 20 referrals for October, maintaining that number a month is a good number for them. They got referrals from Protection & Permanency, doctor office, health department, reapply referrals. They are still in need of Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Direct Intervention. Let her know if you know of someone interested. First Steps Point of Entry is located in KY River Community Care. They see children from birth to three years old. If an adult has a disability need to contact MRDD, director of that program is Karen Napier, phone number (606) 436-5765. Still have not hired Part C Coordinator for First Steps. There have been no significant changes lately. Anyone who qualifies for First Steps may apply.

**Budget Report:** Still have \$1,000. Committee needs to decide how to spend it.

**Announcements:**

Londa said PCCHS will be making food baskets; they have 92 families that are in need. If anyone wants to donate Christmas gift, bring items to PCCHS, and asked for Londa. If anyone wants to donate to help pay for seniors to take senior trip, see Polly, she will keep track of money for that. They are also doing a 1,000-toy drive to send to Katrina Relief. Polly has a different type of service learning, Adopt a Solider. Will contact families of solider killed Iraq. Her class wants to make a

**picture frame, send a card. Polly was concerned about how to get addresses and names of these families, she was told to contact Jackie Williams at KY River District Health Department, she is helping in support for soldiers.**

**Sherry announced there would be a First Response Meeting at KRDD on 11/17/05. There will be a Communicating Effectively with Health Care officials on 11/30/05 at the Senior Citizens Building.**

**Londa said there will be a Perry County Central Advisory Council Meeting 11/17/05 at 2:00.**

**Marilyn said Kids Vision would be at Jenkins Friday doing eye pictures.**

**Old Business:**

**Parent Support group will meet again Monday at 5:30; they are opening up group to more things than Autism.**

**New Business:**

**Jenny said that the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCS HCN) will be starting new project, Medically Fragile Foster Care Program, this is collaboration between Department for Community Based Services and Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs. At the present time there are one doctor and two nurses to take care of all foster children in state. The CCSHCN is looking forward to working with this project. This project will expand to all foster children, not just medically fragile. Perry County has a high number of foster children; they have 24 hours to evaluate. Handout given about this project.**

**Sherry discussed how many grandparents are raising grandchildren, she gave a handout on this.**

**Jenny said the CCSHCN is still in process of hiring nurse and social worker.**

**Sherry said KRDD has a senior support work program, seniors have to be 55 and older and have low income. They work 20 hours a week at minimum wage, will provide training. Different business are participating, business has to be a non-profit organization. The goal of this program is to get them hired.**

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Next meeting will be 12/13/05 at 11:30 at Cliff Hagan's.**